



E Medicaid Forms

This section contains examples of various Alabama Medicaid forms used in documenting medical necessity and claims processing.

The following forms may be obtained by contacting the following:

Form Name	Contact	Phone
Certification and Documentation of Abortion	Communication and Health Promotion	(334) 353-4099
Check Refund Form	EDS Provider Assistance Center	(800) 688-7989
Dental Prior Authorization Form	Dental Program	(334) 353-5533
Hysterectomy Consent Form	Communication and Health Promotion	(334) 353-4099
Medicaid Adjustment Request Form	EDS Provider Assistance Center	(800) 688-7989
Patient Status Notification (Form 199)	Long Term Care Division	(334) 242-5684
Prior Authorization Form	EDS Provider Assistance Center	(800) 688-7989
Sterilization Consent Form	Communication and Health Promotion	(334) 353-4099
Family Planning Services Consent Form	Communication and Health Promotion	(334) 353-4099
Prior Authorization Request	Pharmacy Management	(334) 242-5050
Early Refill DUR Override	Pharmacy Management	(334) 242-5050
Growth Hormone For AIDS Wasting	Pharmacy Management	(334) 242-5050
Growth Hormone For Children	Pharmacy Management	(334) 242-5050
Adult Growth Hormone	Pharmacy Management	(334) 242-5050
Maximum Unit Override	Pharmacy Management	(334) 242-5050
Miscellaneous Medicaid Pharmacy PA Request Form	Pharmacy Management	(334) 242-5050
EPSDT Child Health Medical Record	Communication and Health Promotion	(334) 353-4099
Alabama Medicaid Agency Referral Form	Communication and Health Promotion	(334) 353-4099
Residential Treatment Facility Model Attestation Letter	Institutional Services Unit	(334) 353-4945
Certification of Need for Services: Emergency Admission to a Residential Treatment Facility	Institutional Services Unit	(334) 353-4945
Certification of Need for Services: Non-Emergency Admission to a Residential Treatment Facility	Institutional Services Unit	(334) 353-4945
Patient 1 st Medical Exemption Request Form	Patient 1 st Program	(334) 353-5907
Patient 1 st Complaint/Grievance Form	Patient 1 st Program	(334) 353-5907
Patient 1 st Override Request Form	Patient 1 st Program	(334) 353-5907
Request for Administrative Review of Outdated Medicaid Claim	System Support Unit	(334) 242-5501

Deleted from Certification and Documentation of Abortion, Hysterectomy Consent Form, Sterilization Consent Form, Family Planning Services Consent Form, EPSDT Child Health Medical Record and Alabama Medicaid Agency Form: ~~Community Outreach and Education, (334) 353-5203~~

Added to Certification and Documentation of Abortion, Hysterectomy Consent Form, Sterilization Consent Form, Family Planning Services Consent Form, EPSDT Child Health Medical Record and Alabama Medicaid Agency Form: Communication and Health Promotion, (334) 353-4099

Deleted: ~~EDS Provider Assistance Center, (800) 688-7989~~

Added: Long Term Care Division (334) 242-5684

E.1 Certification and Documentation of Abortion

ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

Certification and Documentation

For Abortion

I, _____, certify that the woman, _____
 _____, suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness,
 including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself that would place the woman
 in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.

<i>Name of Patient</i>		<i>Patient's Medicaid Number</i>	
<i>Patient's Street Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
<i>Printed Name of Physician</i>		<i>Physician's Provider Number</i>	
<i>Signature of Physician</i>		<i>Date Physician Signed</i>	
<i>Date of Surgery</i>			

INSTRUCTIONS: The physician must send this form with the medical records and claim to:

EDS
 P.O. Box 244032
 Montgomery, AL 36124-4032

PHY-96-2 (Revised 10/01/99)
 Formerly MSA-PP-81-1 Revised 10/11/96

Alabama Medicaid Agency

E.2 Check Refund Form

Mail To: EDS **Check Refund Form (REF-02)**
Refunds
P.O. Box 241684
Montgomery, AL 36124-1684

Provider Name _____ Provider Number _____

Check Number _____ Check Date _____ Check Amount _____

Information needed on each claim being refunded	Claim 1	Claim 2	Claim 3
13-digit Claim Number (from EOP)			
Recipient's ID Number (from EOP)			
Recipient's name (Last, First)			
Date(s) of service on claims			
Date of Medicaid payment			
Date(s) of service being refunded			
Service being refunded			
Amount of refund			
Amount of insurance received, if applicable			
Insurance Co. name, address, and policy number, if applicable			
Reason for return (see codes listed below)			

1. BILL: An incorrect billing or keying error was made
2. DUP: A payment was made by Alabama Medicaid more than once for the same service(s)
3. INS: A payment was received by a third party source other than Medicare
4. MC ADJ: An over application of deductible or coinsurance by Med
5. PNO: A payment was made on a recipient who is not a client in your office
6. OTHER: (Please explain)

Signature _____ Date _____ Telephone _____

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E.3 Alabama Prior Review and Authorization Dental Request

Section I – Must be completed by a Medicaid provider. Requesting Provider License No. _____ Phone() _____ Name _____ Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ Provider Medicaid Number _____	Section II Medicaid Recipient Identification Number _____ <div style="text-align: right;">(13-digit RID number is required.)</div> Name as shown in Medicaid system _____ Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ Telephone Number _____
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Section III	DATES OF SERVICE	REQUIRED PROCEDURE CODE	QUANTITY REQUESTED	TOOTH NUMBER(S) OR AREA OF THE MOUTH
	START CCYYMMDD			
	STOP CCYYMMDD			
PLACE OF SERVICE (Circle one) 11 = DENTAL OFFICE 22 = OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL 21 = INPATIENT HOSPITAL				

Section IV

1. Indicate on the diagram below the tooth/teeth to be treated.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17

2. Detailed description of condition or reason for the treatment:

3. Brief Dental/Medical History: _____

NOTE :When x-rays or photos are required per criteria, please send them in a separate, sealed envelope marked "Confidential." Make sure the recipient's name and Medicaid number are included with the X-rays or photos.

Certification Statement: This is to certify the requested service, equipment, or supply is medically indicated and is reasonable and necessary for the treatment of this patient. This Form and any statement on my letterhead attached hereto have been completed by me, or by my employee and reviewed by me. The foregoing information is true, accurate, and complete, and I understand that any falsification, omission, or concealment of material fact may subject me to civil or criminal liability.

Signature of Requesting Dentist _____ Date of Submission _____

FORWARD TO: EDS, P.O. Box 244032, Montgomery, Alabama 36124-4032

E.4 Hysterectomy Consent Form**ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY****HYSTERECTOMY CONSENT FORM****PART I.****PHYSICIAN**

Certification by Physician Regarding Hysterectomy

I hereby certify that I have advised Field 1 Medicaid Number Field 2
to

Typed or Printed Name of Patient
undergo a hysterectomy because of the diagnosis of Field 3 Field 4
diagnosis code

Further, I have explained orally and in writing to this patient and/or her representative (Field 5) that she will be
Name of Representative, if any
permanently incapable of reproducing as a result of this operation which is medically necessary. This explanation was given before the operation was performed.

Field 6
Typed or Printed Name of Physician

Field 7
Medicaid Provider Number

Field 8
Signature of Physician

Field 9
Date of Signature

PART II.**PATIENT**

Acknowledgment by Patient (and/or Representative) of Receipt of Above Hysterectomy Information

I, Field 10 and/or Field 11 hereby acknowledge that
Name of Patient Date of Birth Name of Representative, if any

I have been advised orally and in writing that a hysterectomy will render me permanently incapable of reproducing and that I have agreed to this operation. This oral and written explanation that the hysterectomy would make me sterile was given to me before the operation.

Field 12
Signature of Patient

Field 13
Date

Field 14
Signature of Representative, if any

Field 15
Date

PART III.**PHYSICIAN**

Date of Surgery Field 16

PART IV.**UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

Recipient Name: _____ Recipient ID: _____

I _____ certify
Printed name of physician

- ☐ patient was already sterile when the hysterectomy was performed. Cause of sterility _____.
Medical records are attached.
- ☐ hysterectomy was performed under a life threatening situation. Medical records are attached.
- ☐ hysterectomy was performed under a period of retroactive Medicaid eligibility. Medical records are attached.

Before the operation was performed, I informed the recipient that she would be permanently incapable of reproducing as a result of this operation. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART V.**STATE REVIEW DECISION**

Signature of Reviewer: _____ Date of Review: _____ ☐ Pay ☐ Deny

Reason for denial: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Before payment can be made for any services (physicians, hospitals, etc.) a copy of this consent form must be on file at EDS. Therefore, send this completed form to:

EDS
P.O. Box 244032
Montgomery, AL 36124-4032y

PART I.

This section is required for all routine hysterectomies. See Parts III and IV for a patient who is already sterile, a hysterectomy performed under a life-threatening emergency or during a period of retroactive Medicaid eligibility.

- Type or print the name of the patient
- Record the recipient's 13 digit Medicaid Number
- Record the diagnosis requiring hysterectomy
- Record the diagnosis code
- Record the name of representative, if the recipient is unable to sign the consent form. If a representative is not used, record N/A in this field
- Type or print the name of the physician who will perform the hysterectomy
- Record the provider number of the physician who will perform the hysterectomy
- Physician must sign and record the date of signature. Date must be the date of the surgery or a prior date. If any date after surgery is recorded, the form will be denied.

PART II.

This section is required for all routine hysterectomies. See Parts III and IV for a patient who is already sterile, a hysterectomy performed under a life-threatening emergency or during a period of retroactive Medicaid eligibility.

- Type or print the name of the patient and the patient's date of birth including the day/month/year
- Record the name of representative, if the recipient is unable to sign the consent form. If a representative is not used, record N/A in this field
- Patient must sign and record the date of signature unless a representative is being used to complete the form. Date must be the date of surgery or a prior date. If any date after surgery is recorded, the form will be denied.
- Representative must sign and record the date of signature, if the recipient is unable to sign the consent form. Date must be the date of the surgery or a prior date. If any date after surgery is recorded, the form will be denied.

PART III.

This section is required for all hysterectomies.

- Record the date of surgery once the surgery has been performed

PART IV

This section is for use when a hysterectomy was performed on a patient who was already sterile, under a life-threatening emergency in which prior acknowledgement was not possible or during a period of retroactive Medicaid eligibility. Medical records must be submitted for any hysterectomy recorded under this section. In lieu of this form, a properly executed informed consent and medical records may be submitted for these three circumstances.

- Type or print the name of the patient
- Record the recipient's 13 digit Medicaid Number
- The physician who performed the surgery must record their name
- Check the appropriate box to indicate the specific unusual circumstance
- Check the appropriate box regarding whether or not the patient was informed she would be permanently incapable of reproducing as a result of the operation.
- Attach medical records including Medical History; Operative Records; Discharge Summary and a Hospital Consent Form for the Hysterectomy.

PART V

The reviewer at the State completes this section whenever unusual circumstances are identified. EDS will send a copy of the consent form containing the State payment decision to the surgeon following State review.

E.5 Medicaid Adjustment Request Form

Mail to: Adjustments
P. O. Box 241684
Montgomery, AL 36124-1684

Section I: Provider Pay-To Information

Section II: Paid Claims Information

(Please enter data from your remittance advice)

Provider Number: _____	ICN Number: _____
Provider Name: _____	Recipient Number: _____
Address: _____	Recipient Name: _____
_____	Date(s) of Service: _____
	Billed Amount: _____
	Paid Amount: _____

Section III:

Reason for Recoupment

_____ Duplicate payment.	_____ Primary insurance payment received
_____ Claim billed in error.	_____ Provider to rebill.
_____ Recoup/delete line item_____.	_____ Medicare paid primary.
_____ Billed under wrong Recipient.	Other _____

-or-

Reason for Adjustment

_____ Change the number of units from _____ to _____ for procedure code _____.

_____ Change the procedure code from _____ to _____ on line item _____.

_____ Change the submitted charge from _____ to _____.

_____ Change _____ (place/date) of service from _____ to _____ on line item _____.

_____ Add/delete modifier on line item _____.

_____ Add/adjust primary insurance payment to _____.

_____ Adjust coinsurance/deductible from _____ to _____.

_____ Change the performing/provider number from _____ to _____.

_____ Correct the diagnosis code from _____ to _____.

_____ Re-release claim to pay at correct liability/provider rate.

Other _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Telephone# _____

E.6 Patient Status Notification (Form 199)

MEDICAID PATIENT STATUS NOTIFICATION

(To be submitted when a patient is admitted, discharged, transferred or expires)

TO: Alabama Medicaid Agency

Date: _____

P.O. Box 5624 - 36103
501 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

FROM: _____ Provider Number: _____
(Name of Facility)

(Address of Facility) Telephone Number: _____

CURRENT PATIENT STATUS

Patient's First Name _____ M.I. _____ Patient's Last Name _____ Birthdate _____

Patient's Social Security No. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Female ☐

Patient's Medicaid No: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Male ☐

Date admitted _____ / _____
(Medicare Admission) (Medicaid Admission)

Number of Medicare Days this Admission: _____

☐ New Admission ☐ Hospital ☐ Mental Institution
☐ Re-Admission From: ☐ Home
☐ Transferred Admission ☐ Other Home _____

For Medicaid Use Only
Over 60-days late _____
Medicare Denial

Reference Information: _____
Name of Sponsor _____

Address of Sponsor _____
☐ Mental Illness ☐ Developmentally Disabled
☐ Convalescent Care ☐ Post Extended Care Days ☐ Swing Bed Approved By _____
☐ Dual Diagnosis ☐ Mental Retardation Date Approved: _____

PATIENT DISCHARGE STATUS

Discharged to: _____ Date: _____

Death (Date) _____ Signed _____

Title _____

Distribution:
White: Alabama Medicaid Agency

Blue: Office of determination for Medicaid Eligibility - Check One:
Pink: Nursing Home File Copy

☐ SSI ☐ D.O.

District Office

Form 199 (Formerly XIX - LTC - 4)
Revised 7/01/94

E.7 Alabama Prior Review and Authorization Request Form

ALABAMA PRIOR REVIEW AND AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

(Required If Medicaid Provider) PMP ()

Requesting Provider
License # or Provider # _____
Phone () _____
Name _____

Recipient Medicaid # _____
Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
EPSDT Screening Date _____ DOB _____
Prescription Date CCYYMMDD _____

Rendering Provider Medicaid # _____
Phone () _____
Fax () _____

Name _____

Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Ambulance Transport Code _____
Ambulance Transport Reason Code _____
DME Equipment: _____ New _____ Used

First Diagnosis _____ Second Diagnosis _____
Service Type _____ Patient Condition _____ Prognosis Code _____

(01) Medical Care	(48) Hospital Inpatient Stay*	(75) Prosthetic Device
(02) Surgical	(54) LTC Waiver	(A7) Psychiatric-Inpatient*
(12) DME-Purchase	(56) Ground Transportation	(AC) Targeted Case Management
(18) DME-Rental	(57) Air Transportation	(AD) Occupational Therapy
(35) Dental Care	(69) Maternity	(AE) Physical Therapy
(42) Home Health Care	(72) Inhalation Therapy	(AF) Speech Therapy
(44) Home Health Visits	(74) Private Duty Nursing	(AL) Vision-Optometry

DATES OF SERVICE		PLACE OF SERVICE	PROCEDURE CODE*	MODIFIER 1	UNITS	COST/ DOLLARS
Line Item	START CCYYMMDD					

Clinical Statement: (Include Prognosis and Rehabilitation Potential) A current plan of treatment and progress notes, as to the necessity, effectiveness and goals of therapy services (PT, OT, RT, SP, Audiology, Psychotherapy, Oxygen Certifications, Home Health and Transportation) must be attached.

* If this PA is for Psychiatric or Inpatient stay, Procedure Code is not required.

Certification Statement: This is to certify that the requested service, equipment, or supply is medically indicated and is reasonable and necessary for the treatment of this patient and that a physician signed order is on file (if applicable). This form and any statement on my letterhead attached hereto has been completed by me, or by my employee and reviewed by me. The foregoing information is true, accurate, and complete, and I understand that any falsification, omission, or concealment of material fact may subject me to civil or criminal liability.

Signature of Requesting Provider _____

Date _____

FORWARD TO: EDS, P.O. Box 244032 Montgomery, Alabama 36124-4032

E.8 Sterilization Consent Form

NOTICE: YOUR DECISION AT ANY TIME TO BE STERILIZED WILL NOT RESULT IN THE WITHDRAWAL OR WITH HOLDING OF ANY BENEFITS PROVIDED BY PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDS.

CONSENT TO STERILIZATION

I have asked for and received information about sterilization from (Doctor/Clinic) _____. When I first asked for the information, I was told that the decision to be sterilized is completely up to me. I was told that I could decide not to be sterilized. If I decide not to be sterilized, my decision will not affect my right to future care or treatment. I will not lose any help or benefits from programs receiving Federal funds, such as A.F.D.C. or Medicaid that I am now getting or for which I may become eligible.

I understand that the sterilization must be considered permanent and not reversible. I have decided that I do not want to become pregnant, bear children or father children.

I was told about those temporary methods of birth control that are available and could be provided to me which will allow me to bear or father a child in the future. I have rejected these alternatives and chosen to be sterilized.

I understand that I will be sterilized by an operation known as a _____. The discomforts, risks, and benefits associated with the operation have been explained to me. All my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I understand that the operation will not be done until at least thirty days after I sign this form. I understand that I can change my mind at any time and that my decision at any time not to be sterilized will not result in the with-holding of any benefits or medical services provided by federally funded programs.

I am at least 21 years of age and was born on (Month/Day/Year) _____. I, _____, hereby consent of my own free will to be sterilized by (Doctor) _____, by the method called _____. My consent expires 180 days from the date of my signature below.

I also consent to the release of this form and other medical records about this operation to: Representative of the Department of Health and Human Services or Employees of programs or projects funded by that Department but only for determining if Federal laws were observed. I have received a copy of this form.

(Signature) _____ (Date) _____

(Typed/Printed Name) _____

Recipient's Medicaid Number) _____

You are requested to supply the following information, but it is not required:

Race and Ethnicity Designation (please check)

_____ American Indian or Alaska Native	_____ Black (not of Hispanic origin)
_____ Hispanic	_____ White (not of Hispanic origin)
_____ Asian or Pacific Islander	

INTERPRETER'S STATEMENT

(If an interpreter is provided to assist the individual to be sterilized) I have translated the information and advice presented orally to the individual to be sterilized by the person obtaining the consent. I have also read him/her the consent form in the _____ Language and explained its contents to him/her. To the best of my knowledge and belief he/she understood this explanation.

(Interpreter) _____ (Date) _____

Original – Patient

Copy 2 –EDS

Copy 3 – Patient's Permanent Record
Form 193 (Revised 8-30-02)

STATEMENT OF PERSON OBTAINING CONSENT

Before (Patient's Name) _____ signed the consent form, I explain to him/her the nature of the sterilization operation _____, the fact that it is intended to be a final and irreversible procedure and the discomforts, risks and benefits associated with it.

I counseled the individual to be sterilized that alternative methods of birth control are available which are temporary. I explained that sterilization is different because it is permanent.

I informed the individual to be sterilized that his/her consent can be withdrawn at any time and that he/she will not lose any health services or any benefits provided by Federal funds.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the individual to be sterilized is at least 21 years old and appears mentally competent. He/She knowingly and voluntarily requested to be sterilized and appears to understand the nature and consequence of the procedure.

(Signature) _____ (Date) _____

(Title of Person Obtaining Consent) _____

(Typed/Printed Name) _____

(Facility) _____

(Address) _____

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

Shortly before I performed a sterilization operation upon (Patient's Name) _____ on (Date) _____, I explained to him/her the nature of the sterilization operation (Specify Type of Operation _____, the fact that it is intended to be a final and irreversible procedure and the discomforts, risks and benefits associated with it.

I counseled the individual to be sterilized that alternative methods of birth control are available which are temporary. I explained that sterilization is different because it is permanent.

I informed the individual to be sterilized that his/her consent can be withdrawn at any time and that he/she will not lose any health services or any benefits provided by Federal funds.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the individual to be sterilized is at least 21 years old and appears mentally competent. He/She knowingly and voluntarily requested to be sterilized and appears to understand the nature and consequence of the procedure.

(Instructions for use of alternative final paragraphs: Use the first paragraph below except in the case of premature delivery or emergency abdominal surgery where the sterilization is performed less than 30 days after the date of the individual's signature on the consent form. In those cases, the second paragraph below must be used. Cross out the paragraph, which is not used.)

1. At least thirty days have passed between the date of the individual's signature on the consent form and the date the sterilization was performed.

2. This sterilization was performed less than 30 days but more than 72 hours after the date of the individual's signature on this consent form because of the following circumstances (check applicable box and fill in information requested):

_____ Premature Delivery:

Individual's expected date of delivery: _____

_____ Emergency abdominal surgery:

(Describe circumstances using an attachment)

(Signature) _____ (Date) _____

(Typed/Printed Name of Physician) _____

(Medicaid Provider Number) _____

E.9 Family Planning Services Consent Form

Name: _____

Medicaid Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I give my permission to _____ to provide family planning services to me. I understand that I will be given a physical exam that will include a pelvic (female) exam, Pap smear, tests for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), tests of my blood and urine and any other tests that I might need. I have been told that birth control methods that I can pick from may include oral contraceptives (pills), Depo-Provera shots, intrauterine devices (IUDs), Norplant implant, diaphragms, foams, jellies, condoms, natural family planning or sterilization.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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E.10 Prior Authorization Request Form

NOTE:

Prior Authorization Form 369 may be downloaded from the Medicaid website at www.medicaid.alabama.gov.

E.11 Early Refill DUR Override Request Form

NOTE:

The Pharmacy Override Form 409 may be downloaded from the Medicaid website at www.medicaid.alabama.gov.

E.12 Growth Hormone for AIDS Wasting

NOTE:

PA Form- Growth Hormone-AIDS Wasting, may be downloaded from the Medicaid website at www.medicaid.alabama.gov.

E.13 Growth Hormone for Children Request Form

NOTE:

PA Form – Growth Hormone- Child may be downloaded from the Medicaid website at www.medicaid.alabama.gov.

E.14 Adult Growth Hormone Request Form

NOTE:

PA Form – Growth Hormone – Adult may be downloaded from the Medicaid website at www.medicaid.alabama.gov.

E.15 Maximum Unit Override

NOTE:

The Pharmacy Override Override Form 409 may be downloaded from the Medicaid website at www.medicaid.alabama.gov.

E.16 Miscellaneous Medicaid Pharmacy PA Request Form

NOTE:

The PA Form for Miscellaneous Drugs may be downloaded from the Medicaid website at www.medicaid.alabama.gov.

E.17

EPSDT Child Health Medical Record (4 pages)

EPSDT CHILD HEALTH MEDICAL RECORD

Name _____ Medicaid Number _____
 Last First Middle

Sex Race
 M White Black Am. Indian Birth Date _____
 F Latino Asian Other

I give permission for the child whose name is on this record to receive services in the _____
 I understand that he/she will receive tests, immunizations, and exams. I understand that I will
 be expected to follow plans that are mutually agreed upon between the health staff and me.

Date _____ Relationship _____	Date _____ Relationship _____
Signature _____	Signature _____
Date _____ Relationship _____	Date _____ Relationship _____
Signature _____	Signature _____
Date _____ Relationship _____	Date _____ Relationship _____
Signature _____	Signature _____
Date _____ Relationship _____	Date _____ Relationship _____
Signature _____	Signature _____

FAMILY HISTORY

(Code Member Having Disease)

(F-Father, M-Mother, S-Sibling, GP-Grandparent, O-Other)

If Negative, place an N in the blank

____ heart disease	____ high blood pressure	____ tuberculosis	____ cancer
____ stroke	____ blood problem/disease	____ birth defects	____ stroke
____ asthma	____ nerve/mental problem	____ mental retardation	____ diabetes
____ alcohol/drug abuse	____ foster care	____ Other	

Update (annually) _____	Update (annually) _____
Update (annually) _____	Update (annually) _____
Update (annually) _____	Update (annually) _____
Update (annually) _____	Update (annually) _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

HISTORY	0-Neg +-Pos	DETAIL POSITIVES	HISTORY	0-Neg +-Pos	DETAIL POSITIVES
Childhood Diseases			Frequent Colds		
Diabetes Mellitus			Tonsillitis		
Epilepsy			Bronchitis		
Thyroid Dysfunction			Ear Infection		
Mental Illness			Pneumonia		
Rheumatic Fever			Convulsions		
Heart Disease			Headache		
Hepatitis			Drug Sensitivity		
Blood Dyscrasia			Allergies		
Anemia			Medications		
Eczema			Operation, Accident		
Tuberculosis			Drug Abuse		
Asthma			Chronic Problems		

Hospitalizations (year & reason) _____

Updates (each screening) _____

DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT

DATE	NORMAL	ABNORMAL (detail)	DATE	NORMAL	ABNORMAL (detail)

ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE

(Should be done at each screening and documented with a date)

2 Weeks to 3 Months <small>Dates completed</small> Nutrition Safety Spitting up, hiccoughs, sneezing, etc. Immunizations Need for affection Skin & scalp care, bathing frequency Teach how to use the thermometer and when to call the doctor	13 to 18 Months <small>Dates completed</small> Nutrition Safety Dental hygiene Temper tantrums Obedience Speech development Lead poisoning Toilet training counseling begins	6 to 13 Years <small>Dates completed</small> Nutrition Safety (auto passenger safety) Dental care School readiness Onset of sexual awareness Peer relationships (male & female) Parent-child relationships Prepubertal body changes (menst.) Alcohol, drugs and smoking Contraceptive information if sexually active
4 to 6 Months <small>Dates Completed</small> Nutrition Safety Teething & drooling/dental hygiene Fear of strangers Lead poisoning	19 to 24 Months <small>Dates Completed</small> Nutrition Safety Need for peer relationships Sharing Toilet training should be in progress Dental hygiene Need for affection and patience Lead poisoning	14 to 21 Years <small>Dates completed</small> Nutrition/dental Safety (automobile) Understanding body anatomy Male-female relationships Contraceptive information Obedience and discipline Parent-child relationships Alcohol, drugs and smoking Occupational guidance Substance abuse
7 to 12 Months <small>Dates completed</small> Nutrition Safety Dental hygiene Night crying Separation anxiety Need for affection Discipline Lead poisoning	3 to 5 Years <small>Dates completed</small> Nutrition Safety Dental hygiene Assertion of independence Need for attention Manners Lead poisoning Alcohol & drugs	

NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT

DATE	ADEQUATE	INADEQUATE (detail)	DATE	ADEQUATE	INADEQUATE (detail)

	Hematocrit Hemoglobin	Urine Sugar/Albumin	Lead	Sickle Cell Screen	Other
Date					
Results					
Date					
Results					
Date					
Results					
Date					
Results					
Date					
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Date					
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Results					

[illegible]

PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT

(UC=Under the care)

Date of Exam									
Age	School Grade								
Height	Weight								
Head Circumference									
Temperature									
Pulse	Blood Pressure								
Hearing		(R)	(L)	(R)	(L)	(R)	(L)	(R)	(L)
Vision		(R)	(L)	(R)	(L)	(R)	(L)	(R)	(L)
Dental Care		Referral ____ *UC ____		Referral ____ UC ____		Referral ____ UC ____		Referral ____ UC ____	
Physical Examination		WNL <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal:		WNL <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal:		WNL <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal:		WNL <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal:	
Signature									

PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT

Date of Exam									
Age	School Grade								
Height	Weight								
Head Circumference									
Temperature									
Pulse	Blood Pressure								
Hearing		(R)	(L)	(R)	(L)	(R)	(L)	(R)	(L)
Vision		(R)	(L)	(R)	(L)	(R)	(L)	(R)	(L)
Dental Care		Referral ____ UC ____		Referral ____ UC ____		Referral ____ UC ____		Referral ____ UC ____	
Physical Examination		WNL <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal:		WNL <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal:		WNL <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal:		WNL <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal:	
Signature									

E.18 Alabama Medicaid Agency Referral Form

ALABAMA MEDICAID REFERRAL FORM PHI-CONFIDENTIAL			
Today's Date _____		Date Referral Begins _____	
Important NPI Information See Instructions			
MEDICAID RECIPIENT INFORMATION			
Recipient Name _____		Recipient # _____	
Recipient DOB _____		Address _____	
Telephone # with Area Code _____		Name of Parent/Guardian _____	
Name _____		Name _____	
Address _____		Address _____	
Telephone # with Area Code _____		Telephone # with Area Code _____	
Fax # with Area Code _____		Fax # with Area Code _____	
Email _____		Email _____	
Provider # _____		Provider # _____	
Provider NPI # _____		Provider NPI # _____	
Signature _____		Signature _____	
TYPE OF REFERRAL			
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> EPSDT Screening Date _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Case Management/Care Coordination		<input type="checkbox"/> Lock-in <input type="checkbox"/> Patient 1 st /EPSDT Screening Date _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
LENGTH OF REFERRAL			
Referral Valid for _____ month(s) or _____ visit(s) from date referral begins.			
REFERRAL VALID FOR			
<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation Only <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation and Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Referral by consultant to other provider for identified condition (cascading referral) <input type="checkbox"/> Referral by consultant to other provider for additional conditions diagnosed by consultant (cascading referral)		<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Only <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Care (Outpatient) <input type="checkbox"/> Performance of Interperiodic Screening (if necessary)	
Reason for Referral By Primary Physician (PMP)		Other Conditions/Diagnoses Identified by Primary Physician (PMP)	
CONSULTANT INFORMATION			
Consultant Name _____		Consultant Telephone # with Area Code _____	
Address _____		_____	
Note: Please submit written report of findings including the date of examination/service, diagnosis, and consultant signature to Primary Physician (PMP).			
Findings should be submitted to primary physician (PMP) by			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> In addition, please telephone			

Form 362
Rev. 10-23-06

Alabama Medicaid Agency
www.medicaid.alabama.gov

Please find below information regarding the Medicaid Referral Form that was revised on 10/23/06. This information is being provided so that providers have a reference tool when utilizing this form. Questions regarding policy should be referred to the Patient 1st program at (334) 242-5148. Should you need an inservice for your staff on the form, you may contact the Outreach and Education Unit at (334) 353-5203.

General Information

Maintenance of Original Documentation:

1. The PMP should maintain the “original” referral form. Therefore, it is ok for consulting providers to receive copies, faxes or e-mailed versions of the referral form.
2. If the PMP completes, it will have his original signature and the PMP will copy and forward as necessary.
3. If the PMP has an MOU or a contract with someone else to complete the referral form, the PMP will receive a copy of the form from that person and the PMP should initial approval and keep in his/her file and this will become the “original”.
4. If the PMP has an outside person performing the screening - the screener will complete their part of the form, sign, and keep this original for their file and forward a copy to the PMP. The PMP will then sign the copy and keep as his original. Therefore, each provider (PMP and screener) will have an original. But, if the referral needs to be forwarded on, a copy with the PMP's signature should be the one to send.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

1. If the PMP has another physician take call for him and they have the understanding that it is ok to use the PMP's referral number, then the covering physician will not have to obtain a written referral. However, if the recipient needs to receive other care from a different provider, the consulting provider will need a written referral from the PMP. If the covering physician has approval from the PMP, the covering physician can sign the referral form on behalf of the PMP.
2. When operating under an MOU, each party must clearly understand what the agreement is so there is not a misunderstanding when it comes time to bill for the services. These parties need to have an agreement/contract in writing.

Completion Instructions

Today's Date – the date the form is completed and signed.

Referral Date – the date the referral is effective. This **is not a required field** but is appropriate to be used when the referral is/was needed for date other than today's date.

Recipient Information – enter recipient demographic information.

Primary Physician – the PMP in most cases. If for a lock-in recipient, it will be for the physician they are assigned to. **Primary Physician Signature:** It is ok to have a stamped signature with initials. It is ok to have someone else sign on behalf of the PMP as long as they have the PMP permission/MOU (memorandum of understanding) and it is indicated on the referral form. If case managers/care coordinators have an agreement with the PMP and are filling out the form for the PMP they should indicate “Signature On File/MOU”. On forms that are sent via e-mail the PMP will indicate signature on file.

Note: *The provider number is the number the recipient is assigned to (if a clinic, it will be the clinic number).*

Screening Provider – to be completed only if the person performing a screening is not the PMP or if it is for a child who **is not enrolled in** the Patient 1st program. **Note: The provider number in this situation is the screening provider number.**

NPI Information – This will enable providers to have the necessary information to receive payment once NPI changes are implemented. Providers receiving referrals **SHOULD NOT BEGIN TO USE THE NPI number until advised to do so by Medicaid and EDS.**

Type of Referral

Patient 1st – is for a referral that is Patient 1st only (not an EPSDT).

Lock-in – is for a referral for a recipient that is locked into one physician/pharmacy and must have referral for other services.

EPSDT – is for a referral resulting from an EPSDT screening of a recipient who is not enrolled in the Patient 1st program. Date of screening (which is the date the actual screening was performed) needs to be written here. **This is a mandatory field.**

Note: The same screening date should be used for all services provided as the result of the screening – there cannot be retro dates. Also, the referral date may be different from the date of the screening.

Patient 1st/EPSDT – is for a referral resulting from an EPSDT screening of a recipient who is enrolled in the Pt.1st program. Indicate date of the screening (**this is a mandatory field**).

Note: The same screening date should be used for all services provided as the result of the screening – there cannot be retro dates. Also, the referral date may be different from the date of the screening.

Case Management/Care Coordination – is for a referral to a case manager of the Targeted Case Management Program for the medically at risk. To be used in order for the recipient to receive case management services.

Note: It is possible for more than one referral to be checked - i.e. Patient 1st and Case Management/Care Coordination

Length of Referral – is the amount of time the referral is good for from the referral date. **This is a mandatory field and must be completed in order for the referral to be valid.** How this section is completed is up to the physician completing the form. In some situations it may be more appropriate to utilize a specific number of visits if the physician knows how many it would take to resolve the problem or if it is for a one-time consultation he/she would indicate one visit. If it is for a condition that may take several months to resolve and it is not known how many visits are needed, then the PMP may prefer to indicate months.

Note: If the referral is to be used for more than one type of referral and the physician wishes the number of visits to be different, then a separate form should be filled out for each type of referral.

Referral Valid For (Check all that apply):

Evaluation only – this would be used in a situation where the physician is sending the recipient for a consultation and wants an evaluation or input on how to formulate the treatment plan.

Example: A physician who has a recipient with diabetes who is not responding to treatment would be referred to an endocrinologist to determine the best type of Insulin to use.

Evaluation and Treatment – this would be used in a situation where the physician determines the recipient's condition could be better treated by another physician. *Example:* A recipient with cancer would be referred to an oncologist for evaluation and chemotherapy.

Referral by consultant to other provider for identified condition – this would be used in a situation where the physician thinks more than one consultant may be needed to provide treatment for the identified condition. It gives permission to the consultant to refer on to another consultant for the identified diagnosis listed on the referral form without having to call the PMP for another referral. *Example:* Recipient who has been involved in a car wreck and may need care by a cardiologist, an orthopedic, a plastic surgeon, etc.

Referral by consultant to other provider for additional conditions diagnosed by consultant (Cascading Referral) – this would be used in the situation where the physician thinks that there may be more than one problem and would like for the consultant to refer the recipient as necessary without having to contact the PMP for permission. *Example:* A recipient who is referred to a cardiologist for chest pain and it is discovered that the recipient has gallstones.

Treatment Only – this is to be used in a situation where the physician has made the diagnosis but needs treatment to be provided elsewhere. *Example:* A recipient with a back injury who needs physical therapy.

Hospital Care (outpatient) – this would be used in a situation where the recipient needs care provided in the outpatient setting. *Example:* Non-emergency care provided in the emergency room, therapies performed as an outpatient, or care provided through ambulatory surgical centers.

Performance of Interperiodic screening (for children under age 21) if necessary – to be used in the situation where the physician thinks the recipient may have a condition that has not previously been identified or a condition that has changed significantly that may require continued care or follow-up. *Example:* a recipient who is referred to a pulmonologist for respiratory problems and is suspected to have asthma.

Note: Do not perform a screening unless this checked.

Note: If a recipient is in the hospital and you know that care will be needed outside the hospital please obtain a referral for any follow-up services that will be needed.

Reason for referral by Primary Physician/Other Conditions and Diagnoses Identified by Primary Physician– the physician should indicate the reason the recipient is being referred. The physician should also list any other conditions that the recipient currently has that might affect or be affected by treatment. *Example:* A recipient who is being referred for treatment of asthma also has diabetes. It is very important to know that because some of the drugs used for treating asthma can affect blood sugars significantly and if it is not known that the recipient has diabetes, the recipient could have severe adverse reactions.

Consultant information – indicate the name of the provider the recipient is being referred to. If the recipient is to be referred to more than one consultant, they may be listed in other available spaces on the form or listed on another page. The consultant may also indicate in his findings that the recipient is being referred on to another consultant.

Written report – findings of the consultation should be sent to the primary physician unless the physician has an agreement with the EPSDT screener to do the follow-up. The findings should be reported within 30 days.

Submit findings by – the primary physician should indicate whether he wants to be called with the findings, have them mailed, emailed or faxed.

E.19 Residential Treatment Facility Model Attestation Letter

Residential Treatment Facility Model Attestation Letter

(RTF LETTERHEAD)
NAME OF THE RTF
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER
PROVIDER NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)

Dear (ALABAMA MEDICAID COMMISSIONER):

A reasonable investigation subject to my control having been conducted in the subject facility, I make the following certification. Based upon my personal knowledge and belief, I attest that the (NAME OF FACILITY) hereby complies with all of the requirements set forth in the interim final rule governing use of restraint and seclusion in psychiatric residential treatment facilities providing inpatient psychiatric services to individuals under age 21 published on January 22, 2001, and amended with the publication of May 22, 2001 (Psych Under 21 rule).

I understand that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS, formerly HCFA), the Alabama Medicaid Agency, or their representatives may rely on this attestation in determining whether the facility is entitled to payment for its services and, pursuant to Medicaid regulations at 42 CFR, Section 431.610, have the right to validate that (NAME OF FACILITY) is in compliance with the requirements set forth in the Psych Under 21 rule, and to investigate serious occurrences as defined under this rule.

In addition, I will notify the Alabama Medicaid Agency immediately if I vacate this position so that an attestation can be submitted by my successor. I will also notify the Alabama Medicaid Agency if it is my belief that (NAME OF FACILITY) is out of compliance with the requirements set forth in the Psych Under 21 rule.

Signature,

Printed Name

Title

Date

This attestation must be signed by an individual who has the legal authority to obligate the facility.

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This form can be downloaded from the Alabama Medicaid Agency website: www.medicaid.alabama.gov.

E.20 Certification of Need for Services: Emergency Admission to a Residential Treatment Facility

Certification of Need for Services: Emergency Admission to a Residential Treatment Facility

This form is required for Medicaid recipients under age 21 who are admitted to an Alabama residential treatment facility (RTF) on an emergency basis or for individuals who become eligible for Medicaid after admission to the RTF. The interdisciplinary team shall complete and sign this form within 14 days of the emergency admission. This form shall be completed on or before the date of the application for Medicaid coverage for individuals who become eligible after admission. This form shall be filed in the recipient's medical record upon completion to verify compliance with the requirements in the Medicaid Administrative Code Rule 560-X-41-.13.

 Recipient Name

 Recipient Medicaid Number

 Date of Birth

 Race

 Sex

 County of Residence

 Facility Name and Address

 Admission Date

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM CERTIFICATION:

1. Ambulatory care resources available in the community do not meet the treatment needs of this recipient.
2. Proper treatment of the recipient's psychiatric condition requires services on an inpatient basis under the direction of a physician.
3. The services can reasonably be expected to improve the recipient's condition or prevent further regression so that the services will no longer be needed.

 Printed Name of Physician Team Member

 Signature

 Date

 Printed Name of Other Team Member

 Signature

 Date

 Printed Name of Other Team Member

 Signature

 Date

Form 371
Revised 10/01/01

This form can be downloaded from the Alabama Medicaid Agency website: www.medicaid.alabama.gov

E.21 Certification of Need for Services: Non-Emergency Admission to a Residential Treatment Facility

Certification of Need for Services: Non-Emergency Admission to a Residential Treatment Facility

This form is required for Medicaid recipients under age 21 seeking non-emergency admission to an Alabama residential treatment facility (RTF). The independent team shall complete and sign this form not more than 30 days prior to admission. This form shall be filed in the recipient's medical record upon admission to verify compliance with the requirements in the Medicaid Administrative Code Rule 560-X-41-.13.

Recipient Name

Recipient Medicaid Number

Date of Birth

Race

Sex

County of Residence

Facility Name and Address

Planned Admission Date

PHYSICIAN CERTIFICATION:

1. I am not employed or reimbursed by the facility.
2. I have competence in diagnosis and treatment of mental illness.
3. I have knowledge of the patient's situation.
4. Ambulatory care resources available in the community do not meet the treatment needs of this recipient.
5. Proper treatment of the recipient's psychiatric condition requires services on an inpatient basis under the direction of a physician.
6. The services can reasonably be expected to improve the recipient's condition or prevent further regression so that the services will no longer be needed.

Printed Name of Physician

Physician Signature

Phone Number Date

Physician Address

License Number

Printed Name of Other Team Member

Signature

Phone Number Date

Printed Name of Other Team Member

Signature

Phone Number Date

Form 370

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This form can be downloaded from the Alabama Medicaid Agency website: www.medicaid.alabama.gov

E.22 Patient 1st Medical Exemption Request Form

The Patient 1st Program is based on the premise that patient care is best served by a medical home where a Primary Medical Provider (PMP) may coordinate care. The purpose of this form is for the provider to list the reasons why a patient would not benefit from this system of care.

(Recipient's Name)

(Medicaid Number)

(Date of Birth)

Attention Physician: This section is to be completed only by the physician. Please check all blocks that apply regarding the patient's medical condition, and mail to the address below. (**Note:** At least one block should be checked, and the physician information requested below completed.)

- ☐ **Terminal Illness** (**Note:** The enrollee has a six month or less life expectancy and/or is currently a hospice patient.)
- ☐ **Impaired Mental Condition** which makes it impossible for the adult enrollee to understand and participate in Patient 1st. (**Note:** This statement is not a determination of the patient's legal mental competence.)
- ☐ Currently undergoing **Chemotherapy** or **Radiation treatments**. (**Note:** Exemption for this is temporary and will end with the completion of the therapy).
- ☐ **Diagnosis/Other information:** (Specify reasons why this recipient would not benefit from having a medical home with a local PMP who would coordinate his/her care.)

Print Physician's Name

(Medicaid Provider/NPI Number)

Telephone Number

Return Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Physician's Signature

Date

If you have any questions or would like to apply to become a Patient 1st provider, please contact the Patient 1st Program at (334) 242-5148. Send this completed and signed form via Fax to (334)353-3856 or mail to:

**Alabama Medicaid Agency
Patient 1st Program
501 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36103**

**Note: for reporting complaints regarding Patient 1st Providers Only*

[illegible]

PATIENT 1ST COMPLAINT/GRIEVANCE FORM

Patient 1st staff reviews all complaints that come to our office. We take each complaint seriously and have a process in place to address them. It is not necessary to use your name when investigating a complaint. However, it is more effective to have your name when describing the concern to the provider. Therefore, we have included a place to sign your name on this form that will let us use your name when investigating your complaint. **PLEASE DO NOT SIGN BOTH STATEMENTS.**

1. If you agree to allow us to use your name in investigating this complaint, please sign the following:

I give the Patient 1st staff permission to use my name when sharing my complaint with the Primary Medical Provider (PMP) named in my complaint. The PMP has my permission to respond to the Patient 1st staff concerning my complaint and release medical records regarding the patient when necessary.

Signature of Complainant

Date

Signature of Patient/Parent/Legal Guardian

Complainant's Date of Birth**OR****2. If you would like your name to remain confidential and you do not want us to use your name in the investigation of this complaint, please sign below:**

Signature of Complainant

Date

Signature of Patient/Parent/Legal Guardian

Complainant's Date of Birth

If you have any questions regarding the use of this form or the Patient 1st complaint process, please contact the Patient 1st Program in Montgomery at 334-353-5907. *Thank you for giving us this opportunity to serve you better.*

Please Do Not Write Below This Line

Patient 1st PMP Name: _____ PMP#
_____Patient 1st Practice Name:
_____County Where Patient 1st Practice is Located:
_____Comments:

E.24 PATIENT 1ST Override Request Form

Complete this form to request a Patient 1st override when you have received a denial for referral services **or** the Primary Medical Provider (PMP) has refused to authorize treatment for **past** date(s) of service. The request must be submitted to Medicaid's System Support Unit within 90 days of the date of service. Overrides will not be considered unless the PMP has been **contacted and refused** to authorize treatment. Attach a "clean claim" with any supporting documentation to this form and mail to System Support at the address below. System Support will process your request within 60 days of receipt. If your request is approved, the corrected claim will be sent to EDS and will be processed. If your request is denied, System Support will notify you by mail of the denial. This form is available in Appendix E of the Alabama Medicaid Provider Manual and at www.medicaid.alabama.gov.

Mail To:
Alabama Medicaid Agency
System Support
501 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36103

Deleted: 45
 Added: 90
 Deleted: ~~30~~
 Added: 60

Recipient's Name: _____ Medicaid Number: _____

Date(s) of Service: _____

Name of PMP: _____

Name of person contacted at PMP's office: _____ Date contacted: _____

Reason PMP stated he would not authorize treatment:

I am requesting an override due to:

☐ Recipient assigned incorrectly to PMP. Please explain: _____

☐ This recipient has moved.

☐ Unable to contact PMP. Please explain: _____

☐ Other. Please explain: _____

Provider Name: _____ Provider Number: _____

Provider Contact: _____ Telephone : () _____ Fax: () _____

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Alabama Medicaid Agency

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E.25 Request for Administrative Review of Outdated Medicaid Claim

Alabama Medicaid Agency

REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF OUTDATED MEDICAID CLAIM

This form is to be completed only if the claim is more than one year old as specified on the reverse side.

Section A

Print or Type	
Provider's Name	Provider Number
Recipient's Name	Recipient's Medicaid Number
Date of Service	ICN #

I do not agree with the determination you made on my claim as described on my Explanation of Payment dated:

Section B

My reasons are:

Section C

Signature of either the provider or his/her representative	
Provider Signature	Representative Signature
Address	Address
City, State and ZIP Code	City, State and ZIP Code
Telephone Number	Telephone Number
Date	Date

7.2.1 - Administrative Review and Fair Hearings

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Title XIX Medical Assistance State Plan for Alabama Medicaid provides that the Office of the Governor will be responsible for fulfillment of hearing provisions for all matters pertaining to the Medical Assistance Program under Title XIX. Agency regulations provide an opportunity for a hearing to providers aggrieved by an agency action.

For policy provisions regarding fair hearings, please refer to Chapter 3 of the *Alabama Medicaid Agency Administrative Code*.

When a denial of payment is received for an outdated claim, the provider may request an *administrative review* of the claim. A request for administrative review **must be received by the Medicaid Agency within 60 days of the time the claim became outdated**. In addition to a clean claim, the provider should send all relevant EOPs and previous correspondence with EDS or the Agency in order to demonstrate a good faith effort at submitting a timely claim. This information will be reviewed and a written reply will be sent to the provider.

In the case that the administrative review results in a denial of a timely request, the provider has the option to request a fair hearing. This written request must be received within 60 days of the administrative review denial.

In some cases, providers should not send requests for fair hearing for denied claims. An administrative review denial is the **final** administrative remedy for the following reasons:

- Recipient has exceeded yearly benefit limits.
- Recipient was not eligible for dates of service.
- Claim was received by the Agency more than 60 days after the claim became outdated.

Send requests for Administrative Review to the following address, care of the specific program area:

Administrative Review
Alabama Medicaid Agency
501 Dexter Avenue
P. O. Box 5624
Montgomery AL 36103-5624

Include the program area in the address (for instance, write "Attn: System Support").

NOTE:

If all administrative remedies have been exhausted and the claim denies, the provider cannot collect from either the recipient or his/her sponsor or family.

If the Administrative Review does not result in a favorable decision, the provider may request an informal conference before proceeding to a Fair Hearing.

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